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TO Chief, BfV INFO SOS, Bonn	SECRET	DISA-17446
FROM Chief of Bane, Bonn		FF: A-PEKELSKY, Vladimir
SUBJECT Operational/DIZTAG/CART/Liaison e Vladimir PEKELSKY		DATE 26 September 1960
ACTION REQUIRED For your information		RE "43-3" - CHECK "X" ONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> XX NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
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<p>A. EGMN-1746, 19 November 1959  B. EGMN-18300, 11 January 1960 - as above file 901</p> <p>1. Because of the pressure of other activities and also because of limited opportunities the BfV has been unable to develop any further significant information on Subject. However, recently the Refugee Ministry received an application from Subject for some type of support based upon his refugee status. Before taking action on this matter the Ministry referred it to the BfV in order to determine whether the latter held any derogatory information which would preclude giving the application favorable consideration. In reviewing its files the BfV noted that it held - in addition to our report of 1959 - a report from UPHILL to the effect that Subject is an intelligence swindler plus a number of reports originating in emigre circles to the effect that the PEKELSKYs are in contact with the CIS. The BfV considered itself faced with three possibilities:</p> <p>a. Inform the Refugee Ministry that it held no derogatory information on Subject.</p> <p>b. Inform the Refugee Ministry that Subject is a known intelligence swindler and that the BfV also holds numerous unevaluated reports to the effect that Subject and his wife are in contact with the Czech IS. (Note: This could be done without reference to the KUBARK information.)</p> <p>c. Use the occasion of PEKELSKY's application to the Ministry as an excuse for the BfV to interrogate him on the numerous unevaluated allegations that he and his wife are in contact with the Czech IS. (Note: The KUBARK information would, of course, not be used in any form in such an interrogation.)</p> <p>2. <u>Solution a.</u> had to be ruled out because, among other reasons, it would not represent a truthful answer and might backfire badly on the BfV at some future date. If <u>Solution b.</u> were adopted the Refugee Ministry would be obligated to tell Subject that his application was not favorably considered because derogatory information on him had come to their attention. This would probably result in Subject creating quite a fuss and demanding to be informed of the exact nature of the information. Considering Subject's press connections it might also result in bad publicity for the Refugee Ministry. Accordingly,</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 382B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2000</p>		
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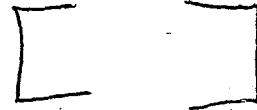
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the BfV feels that Solution c. is the best line of action. The BfV sought our concurrence and we informed them that as long as Subject was not confronted with any of the detailed information concerning Subject's activities on behalf of the CIS which was furnished by KUBARK we could interpose no objections. The BfV's Eric WENGER assured us that the KUBARK information would not be used in any form in the interrogation.

3. We will report further developments as they occur.



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